

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

DAHIYAT, *et al.*

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For: *Protein Design Automation for  
Protein Libraries*

Group No. 1631

Confirmation No. 6927

Examiner: DeJong, Eric S.

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2006. This response is timely filed on or before February 22, 2006, with a petition for a two month extension of time. Although the Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees or other relief, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Our order no. 67461-5041-US06).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.